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SUBJ: TROPICAL PRODUCTS NEGOTIATIONS - INDIA

1. THE INDIAN PROPOSAL TO RESUME TROPICAL PRODUCTS NEGOTIA-  
TIONS (REFTEL A) IS OF INTEREST TO US AND WE WOULD LIKE TO  
CONTINUE THE NEGOTIATIONS. FURTHER INFORMATION IS, HOWEVER,  
NEEDED:

(A) REQUEST MTN DEL ASK INDIAN DEL FOR DATA AND  
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ANALYSIS REGARDING VALUE TO U.S. OF INDIAN COMMITMENTS TO  
LIBERALIZATION MENTIONED IN ITEMS III, IV AND V OF INDIAN  
NON-PAPER.

(B) MTN DEL SHOULD OBTAIN UPDATED INFORMATION FROM  
INDIANS REGARDING LIBERALIZATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON THE  
FOLLOWING PRODUCTS:

- 1) ALMONDS
- 2) VEGETABLE PROTEINS
- 3) MACHINE TOOLS AND GENERAL MACHINERY: WHAT DO WE REALLY GET? WHAT DOES "FREE LICENSING FOR ACTUAL USERS" ACTUALLY ENTAIL AND IN WHAT WAY DOES THE U.S. BENEFIT? HOW DOES IT DIFFER FROM AUTOMATIC LICENSING? VALUES FOR GENERAL MACHINERY ARE ALSO NEEDED.

(C) MTN DEL SHOULD CONVEY THAT ALTHOUGH THE U.S. WOULD BE WILLING TO EXCHANGE BOUND CONCESSIONS IN THIS EXERCISE, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WOULD NOT BE READY TO DO SO AT THIS TIME. THEREFORE, IF INDIA DOES NOT BIND ITS CONCESSIONS IN THE TROPICAL PRODUCTS NEGOTIATIONS THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT BIND ITS CONCESSIONS IN THE TROPICAL PRODUCTS NEGOTIATIONS EITHER. WE WOULD REQUIRE A MODICUM OF SECURITY, HOWEVER, TO ASSURE THAT THE CONCESSIONS WILL NOT BE REVOKED EXCEPT FOR JUSTIFIABLE REASONS. FOR EXAMPLE, WE COULD HAVE A MUTUAL RIGHT OF WITHDRAWAL. THE U.S. WOULD ANTICIPATE THE BINDING OF CONCESSIONS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MTN. CHRISTOPHER

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